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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

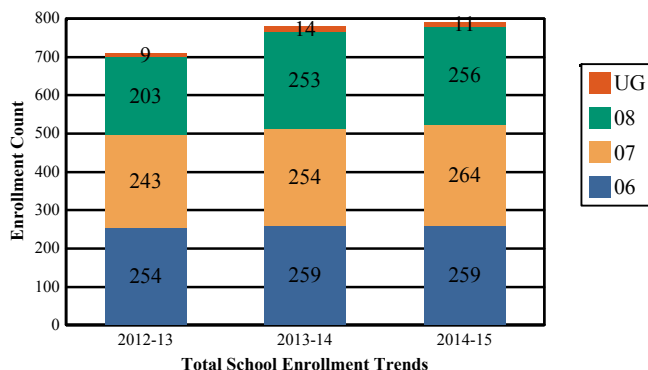
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

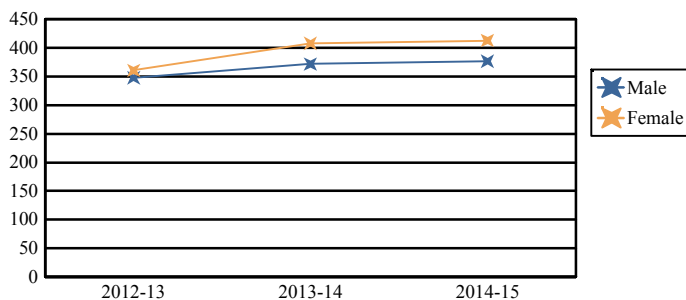


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	709
2013-14	780
2014-15	790

Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

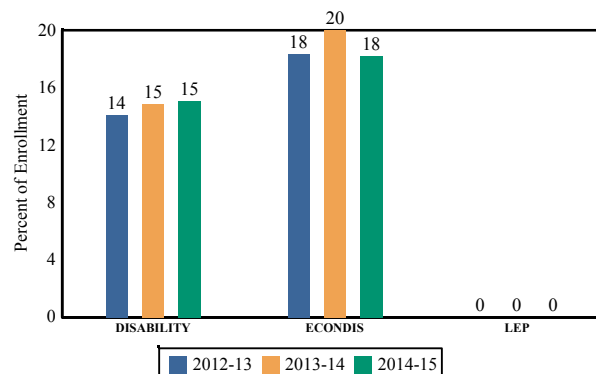


	Male	Female
2012-13	348	361
2013-14	372	408
2014-15	377	413

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Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

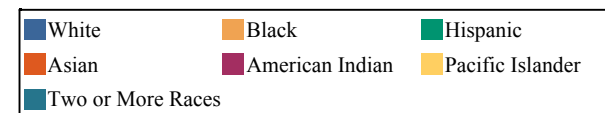
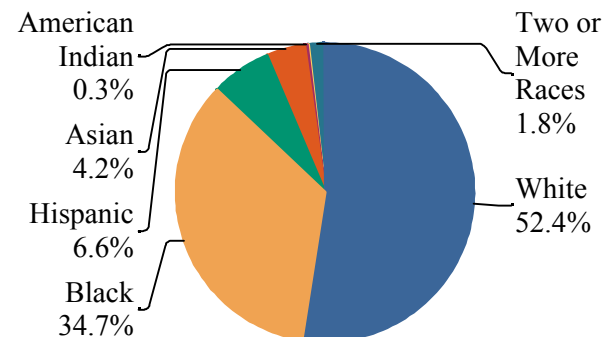


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	119	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	144	18.2%
English Language Learners	0	0.0%

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Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	94.3%
Spanish	2.0%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.0%
Creoles and pidgins, English based	0.5%
Chinese	0.4%
Flemish	0.4%
Other	1.4%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	68%	65	80
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	52%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	692	67.8%	95%	88.6%	YES*
White	382	81.4%	95%	88.8%	YES*
African American	215	45.1%	95%	88.3%	YES*
Hispanic	44	54.6%	95%	82.1%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	37	72.9%	95%	92.7%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	104	26.9%	95%	84.1%	NO
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	104	37.5%	95%	87.7%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	689	51.5%	95%	88.1%	YES*
White	377	66.4%	95%	87.7%	YES*
African American	216	28.2%	95%	88.3%	YES*
Hispanic	45	35.6%	95%	83.9%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	37	48.6%	95%	92.7%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	105	13.3%	95%	84.9%	YES*
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	104	22.1%	95%	87.7%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	237	765	749	1%	9%	21%	48%	22%	70%	50%
White	136	776	755	1%	1%	14%	54%	31%	85%	59%
African American	68	746	732	1%	21%	32%	41%	4%	46%	29%
Hispanic	15	753	736	0%	20%	27%	33%	20%	53%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	13	757	770	0%	15%	23%	46%	15%	62%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	30	733	718	7%	27%	47%	17%	3%	20%	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	739	733	0%	36%	28%	32%	4%	36%	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	230	769	750	4%	7%	17%	37%	36%	73%	53%
White	123	783	757	1%	1%	12%	35%	51%	86%	61%
African American	79	748	730	8%	15%	28%	34%	15%	49%	31%
Hispanic	13	753	736	8%	15%	0%	69%	8%	77%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	42	730	713	14%	26%	29%	26%	5%	31%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	754	733	7%	7%	34%	27%	24%	51%	33%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	225	756	750	6%	10%	24%	49%	12%	61%	53%
White	123	767	757	2%	5%	20%	59%	15%	73%	61%
African American	68	739	730	13%	13%	34%	32%	7%	40%	31%
Hispanic	16	737	735	13%	31%	19%	31%	6%	38%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	14	771	778	0%	7%	7%	64%	21%	86%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	32	724	713	25%	13%	34%	22%	6%	28%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38	727	732	18%	32%	26%	24%	0%	24%	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	235	754	743	4%	14%	23%	50%	9%	59%	42%
White	133	765	749	2%	4%	20%	61%	14%	75%	50%
African American	68	736	726	10%	29%	29%	31%	0%	31%	19%
Hispanic	16	736	731	6%	38%	13%	44%	0%	44%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	13	758	768	0%	8%	31%	54%	8%	62%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	30	721	718	17%	50%	23%	10%	0%	10%	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	729	729	12%	32%	36%	20%	0%	20%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	165	745	740	4%	16%	35%	45%	1%	45%	38%
White	68	755	745	1%	7%	26%	63%	1%	65%	46%
African American	74	736	725	7%	23%	42%	28%	0%	28%	17%
Hispanic	12	736	730	8%	17%	50%	25%	0%	25%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	42	723	715	17%	36%	33%	14%	0%	14%	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	739	728	3%	30%	38%	30%	0%	30%	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	142	733	726	11%	27%	36%	26%	1%	27%	24%
White	60	742	732	7%	17%	38%	37%	2%	38%	29%
African American	58	723	715	16%	38%	31%	16%	0%	16%	14%
Hispanic	14	731	721	14%	36%	29%	21%	0%	21%	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	32	716	705	25%	44%	19%	13%	0%	13%	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	96	763	740	0%	5%	23%	69%	3%	72%	40%
White	75	764	746	0%	5%	21%	69%	4%	73%	47%
African American	11	759	722	0%	9%	27%	64%	0%	64%	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	50	755	728	2%	6%	26%	62%	4%	66%	21%
White	40	754	731	3%	8%	23%	63%	5%	68%	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

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PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

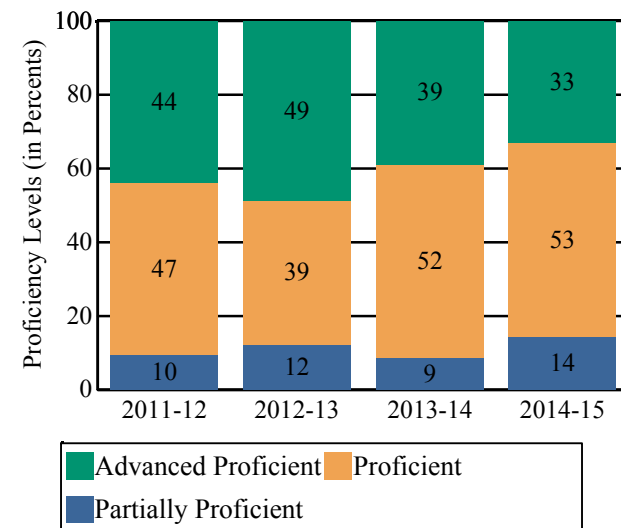
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	33%	53%	14%
White	45%	50%	5%
African American	19%	57%	24%
Hispanic	19%	57%	24%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	38%	54%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	14%	43%	43%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	60%	31%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
110	97

Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
97.3%	72.2%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

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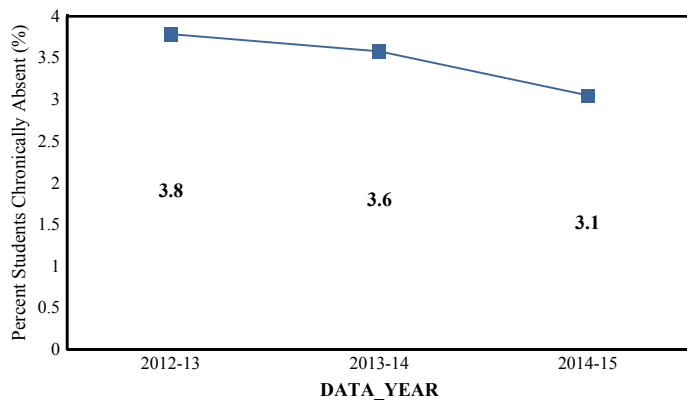
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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

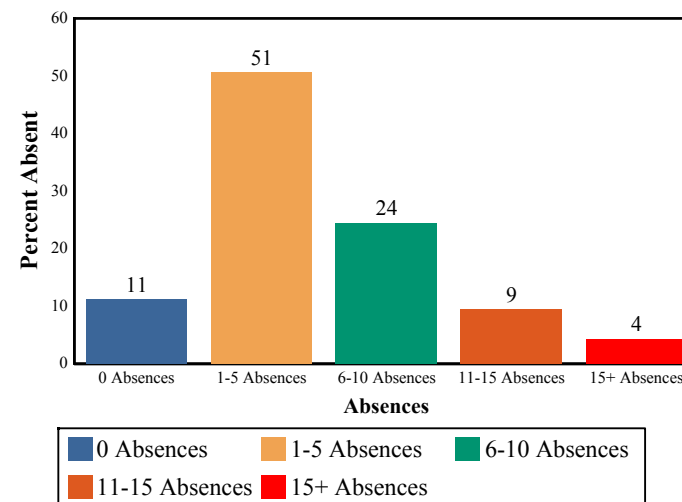


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

3.05%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1 - 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



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Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	88.7%	66.0%
Visual Arts	93.3%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	45	46	37	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	59	78	83	35	YES
		62	60		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	2%	1%	0%
Partially Met	5%	3%	1%
Approached	12%	5%	3%
Met	17%	15%	13%
Exceeded	3%	6%	14%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	4%	1%	0%
Partially Met	8%	5%	4%
Approached	13%	8%	10%
Met	8%	14%	20%
Exceeded	0%	1%	4%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	825	850
75th	786	770
50th	767	749
25th	742	726
0th	687	650

Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	44	44
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Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	810	850
75th	776	763
50th	760	742
25th	734	721
0th	663	650

Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	42	42
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Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	848	850
75th	795	776
50th	767	751
25th	746	724
0th	663	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	52

Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	823	850
75th	781	777
50th	758	751
25th	736	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	54

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	782	850
75th	766	759
50th	744	740
25th	729	720
0th	653	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	39

Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	791	850
75th	752	748
50th	734	726
25th	715	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	44

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	3.3%

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Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	263

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	FAIR LAWN BORO	THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1450-060	06-08	13.5%	2%	21.7%
BERGEN	LYNDHURST TWP	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	03-2860-110	04-08	16.2%	0%	14.4%
BURLINGTON	CINNAMINSON TWP	CINNAMINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-0840-053	06-08	18.2%	0.2%	15.3%
BURLINGTON	LUMBERTON TWP	LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-2850-060	06-08	20.8%	0.9%	21.1%
BURLINGTON	MOORESTOWN TWP	WILLIAM ALLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-3360-110	07-08	10%	0.5%	13.8%
CAMDEN	VOORHEES TWP	VOORHEES MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-5400-100	06-08	10%	0.7%	13.6%
CHARTERS	ELYSIAN CS OF HOBOKEN	ELYSIAN CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6420-925	KG-08	13.4%	0.3%	13.4%
CHARTERS	TEANECK COMMUNITY CS	TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7890-920	KG-08	10.5%	0%	12.1%
ESSEX	MONTCLAIR TOWN	GLENFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-3310-116	06-08	19.6%	0%	13.9%
ESSEX	SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD	SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-4900-050	06-08	18.2%	0%	14.9%
GLOUCESTER	CLEARVIEW REGIONAL	CLEARVIEW REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-0870-030	07-08	13.1%	0%	13.1%
GLOUCESTER	KINGSWAY REGIONAL	KINGSWAY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	15-2440-060	07-08	10.4%	0.3%	14.3%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	JONAS SALK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3845-110	06-08	21.9%	0%	17.3%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP	CROSSROADS NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4860-150	06-08	10.5%	0.5%	13.1%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	COLONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-060	06-08	19.6%	0%	15.5%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD TWP	CLIFTON T. BARKALOW SCHOOL	25-1660-023	06-08	10%	0.7%	13.6%
MONMOUTH	HAZLET TWP	HAZLET MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-2105-105	07-08	19.9%	1.2%	21.3%
MONMOUTH	MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REG	MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-2920-060	07-08	11%	0.2%	12.8%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	WALL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	25-5420-075	06-08	10.1%	0.6%	15.4%
MORRIS	MOUNT ARLINGTON BORO	MOUNT ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL	27-3410-050	03-08	18.4%	0.8%	20.1%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	BROOKLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-3950-055	06-08	11.4%	1%	17%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-0530-090	06-08	28.5%	0%	18.4%

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OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	CARL W. GOETZ MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-2360-055	06-08	15.7%	0%	13.2%
OCEAN	POINT PLEASANT BORO	MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-4210-050	06-08	15.9%	0.5%	15.7%
PASSAIC	LITTLE FALLS TWP	LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL # 1	31-2700-050	05-08	24.3%	0.2%	19.3%
PASSAIC	NORTH HALEDON BORO	HIGH MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	31-3640-050	05-08	18.5%	0%	15.4%
PASSAIC	POMPTON LAKES BORO	LAKESIDE SCHOOL	31-4230-055	06-08	23.5%	0.5%	19.1%
SUSSEX	FRANKFORD TWP	FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	37-1560-050	PK-08	11.7%	0%	13.1%
SUSSEX	LAFAYETTE TWP	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	37-2490-050	PK-08	16.6%	1.2%	19.7%
WARREN	HARMONY TWP	HARMONY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	41-2040-030	PK-08	15.9%	0%	15%
WARREN	OXFORD TWP	OXFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL	41-3890-050	PK-08	15.4%	0%	14.9%